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Application No. : 10/780,576

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 1742

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For : METAL POWDER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$ 0.00
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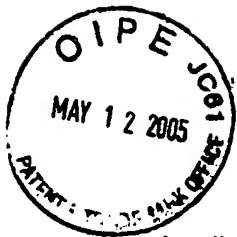
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 12, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 12, 2005, Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Extension of Time for one month to and including May 12, 2005. However, if a different extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.